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| <i>Application Number</i> | 09/934,175 |
| <i>Filing Date</i> | August 21, 2001 |
| <i>First Named Inventor</i> | Robert L. Canella |
| <i>Art Unit</i> | 2813 |
| <i>Examiner Name</i> | E. Kielin |
| <i>Attorney Docket Number</i> | 2269-4323US (MUEI-0543.00/US) |

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
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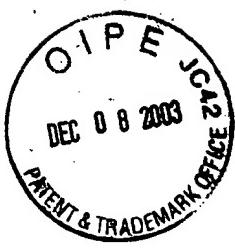
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In re Application of:

Robert L. Canella

Serial No.: 09/934,175

Filed: August 21, 2001

For: DEVICE FOR ESTABLISHING NON-PERMANENT ELECTRICAL CONNECTION BETWEEN AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE LEAD ELEMENT AND A SUBSTRATE (As amended)

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted simultaneously with a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION. Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application on the merits, entry of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Title appear on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.